

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

APRIL, 1966

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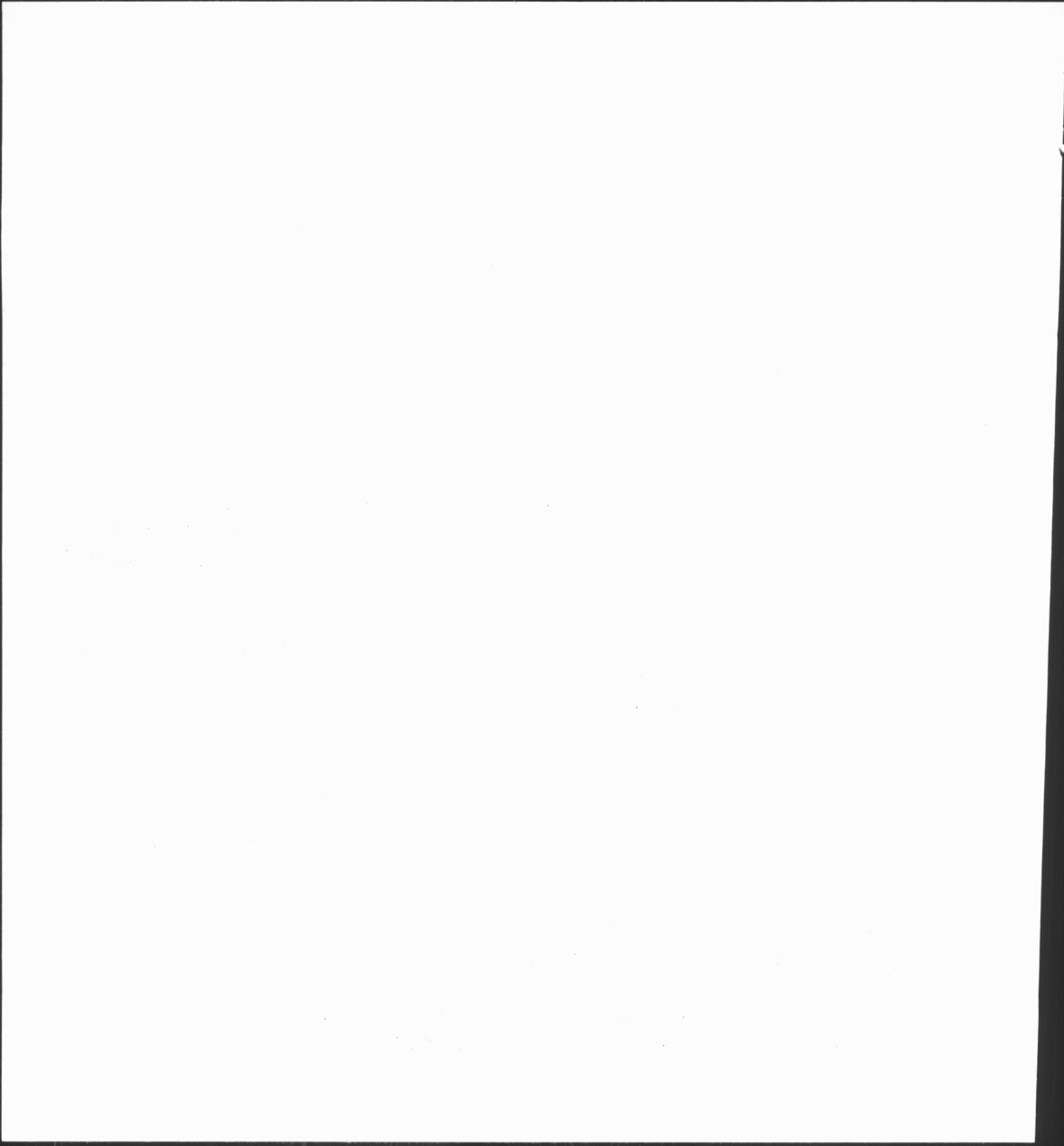
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1 shilling	=	10 cents (10c)
1 penny	=	5/6ths of a cent (5/6c)

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MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - APRIL, 1966

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30th September, 1965

Metropolitan: at 30th June, 1965

Males - 411,338 Females - 399,505 Persons - 810,843

Persons - 465,000

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Particulars	Quarter ended DECEMBER -				Twelve Months ended DECEMBER -			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Births	4,064	19.97	4,415	22.17	16,186	20.08	16,685	21.11
Deaths	1,508	7.41	1,734	8.71	6,274	7.78	6,429	8.14
Marriages	1,664	8.18	1,691	8.49	6,448	8.00	6,023	7.62
Infant Mortality (b)	86	21.16	88	19.93	352	21.75	328	19.66

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st December -		Six Months ended 31st December -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue - Total	55,859,132	47,212,106	98,947,352	85,538,006
Per Head of Population	68.62	59.26	122.00	107.63
Expenditure - Total	55,513,574	48,280,112	103,407,084	90,885,360
Per Head of Population	68.20	60.61	127.51	114.35

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	FEBRUARY -		Eight Months ended FEBRUARY -	
	1966	1965	1966	1965
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	40,172	32,005	320,321	265,868
Net Taxable Sales	13,526	11,634	109,726	96,802
Tax Collected	1,859	1,558	14,904	12,980

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (\$ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964	67.2	66.7	70.2	66.4	67.8	65.6	67.1	66.1	64.0	72.3	72.0	77.0
1965	76.5	78.3	77.0	75.6	78.6	78.7	74.1	73.9	71.0	85.2	82.7	88.1
1966	99.9	88.5	89.5									

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of FEBRUARY		
	1966	1965	1964
	\$	\$	\$
Total	282,438,000	255,673,814	230,826,808
Per Head of Population	344.9	319.5	293.9

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Eight Months ended FEBRUARY -					
	1966			1965		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	131	\$ 490,864	\$ 108,160	138	\$ 597,702	\$ 133,976
Compositions and Assignments without Sequestration	42	1,079,564	994,616	48	465,340	228,476

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			FEBRUARY -		Eight Months ended FEBRUARY -	
			1966	1965	1966	1965
Local	No.		51	26	384	299
Nominal Capital	\$'000		3,324	3,766	24,617	39,199
Foreign	No.		22	17	163	156

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	FEBRUARY -		Two Months ended FEBRUARY -	
	1966	1965	1966	1965
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	53,065	77,078	83,798	129,706
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	41,478	381,846	301,442	401,006

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Titles		FEBRUARY -		Eight Months ended FEBRUARY -	
		1966	1965	1966	1965
Transfers	No.	2,280	2,580	18,251	20,743
	\$	14,857,642	13,294,224	113,547,678	116,899,144
Mortgages	No.	1,715	1,799	14,125	15,231
	\$	10,017,971	9,302,428	85,980,947	86,266,264
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,295	1,478	11,233	11,540

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item	FEBRUARY		Eight Months ended FEBRUARY -	
	1966	1965	1966	1965
Gross Earnings \$	3,951,700	3,166,800	26,696,300	22,419,200
Operating Expenses \$	2,957,678	2,620,348	23,214,884	21,781,534
Revenue Train Miles	660,842	623,675	5,188,735	4,760,753
Passengers Carried (a) -				
Train	1,199,453(b)	991,446	6,391,485(c)	6,983,738
Omnibus	33,050(b)	21,030	167,253(c)	175,928
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Traffic:				
Goods	839,062(b)	502,675	3,315,082(c)	3,001,674
Livestock	9,200(b)	6,479	72,458(c)	73,253
Departmental Traffic	39,479(b)	32,376	302,091(c)	332,237
Total	887,741(b)	541,530	3,689,631(c)	3,407,164
Net Ton Mileage -				
Paying Traffic:				
Goods	130,253,820(b)	78,269,095	532,628,561(c)	478,181,008
Livestock	1,429,061(b)	987,262	13,714,300(c)	12,245,276
Departmental Traffic	4,117,420(b)	4,402,296	30,897,436(c)	32,323,492
Total	135,800,301(b)	83,658,653	577,240,297(c)	522,749,776

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets. (b) Six weeks ended 13th February, 1966. (c) See note (b).

EXTERNAL TRADE

(\$'000)

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1960-61	110,531	245,474	356,005	319,077	90,461	409,538
1961-62	100,178	245,208	345,386	296,997	84,626	381,623
1962-63	112,640	313,711	426,351	254,727	91,636	346,363
1963-64	121,678	323,176	444,854	295,791	101,885	397,676
1964-65	153,541	343,317	496,858	251,291	120,750	372,041
Six Months ended						
December, 1964	65,706	127,608	193,314	111,539	45,386	156,925
1965	94,586	158,585	253,171	129,938	59,471	189,409

PRODUCTION OF GOLD(/) AND COAL

(As reported to the Department of Mines)

Item	JANUARY		Twelve Months ended DECEMBER -	
	1966	1965	1965	1964
GOLD -				
Quantity Fine oz.	49,156	64,477	656,273	715,481
Value (a) \$	1,536,115	2,014,898	20,508,537	22,358,785
Dividends reported by Gold-mining Companies \$	-	-	2,362,094	3,313,656
COAL -				
Quantity tons	42,823	43,047	993,741	987,420
Value \$	183,854	199,115	4,409,972	4,678,934

(/) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (a) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity (a)	Item	JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
		1966	1965	1966	1965
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid Fuel	number	107	151	2,682	2,505
Bricks - Clay	'000	7,182	7,610	78,717	83,113
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	98	106	939	890
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	(b)	2,609	(b)	19,178
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	(b)	2,954	(b)	23,468
Plaster of Paris	"	956	1,154	11,813	11,978
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gallon	36,675	34,863	333,366	313,558
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (c)	'000 super. ft.	11,442	11,704	125,330	115,682
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven Fabric - Men's and Boys'	dozen	649	940	4,725	6,305
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	3,593	3,480	39,292	40,245
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	384	583	5,860	6,390
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	5,670	8,862	78,461	81,324
Work (including Jeans)	"	8,701	7,665	58,023	69,807
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (d)	pair	37,794	34,177	476,781	499,588
Slippers	"	9,443	5,343	68,247	60,891
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	1,176	1,118	5,538	4,344
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	60,851	58,609	288,335	216,397
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	670	571	5,604	5,435
Butter (e)	"	1,026	1,071	15,070	13,435
Cheese (e)	"	159	271	2,135	3,248
Flour - Plain (f)	ton (2,000 lb.)	10,143	11,082	71,666	87,995
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,898	2,051	13,585	16,495
Electricity Generated	million kWh	128	121	925	841
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub.ft.	102	99	881	875
Iron - Pig-iron	ton	3,689	4,021	21,431	28,395
Mattresses - Soft-filled (g)	number	4,990	4,460	45,261	37,479
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,331	1,401	10,228	12,418
Sulphuric Acid	ton	35,581	32,333	217,166	181,923
Superphosphate	ton	100,844	87,832	583,104	479,302
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	1,838	1,894	16,835	14,637

(a) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (e) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (f) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (g) Including rubber, plastic foam and sponge.

TIMBER - LOGS SAWN (a)

'000 super. feet
(Hoppus measure)

Particulars	JANUARY		Seven Months ended JANUARY	
	1966	1965	1966	1965
Logs (a) -				
Hardwood	25,105	25,521	283,377	254,929
Pines	1,478	1,410	10,262	12,513
Total	26,583	26,931	293,639	267,442

(a) Local logs - including local logs used by plywood mills.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
January, 1966	23,113	1,547	133,403	61,202	13,003
1965	26,417	2,738	98,511	60,416	13,847
Seven Months ended January, 1966	181,599	12,149	936,085	575,725	116,923
1965	179,430	17,406	715,003	532,093	110,246

MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)
(Tons)

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat(c)
January, 1966	4,362	69	2,429	888	718
1965	4,884	135	1,875	896	745
Seven Months ended January, 1966	35,379	531	17,933	8,309	6,319
1965	33,477	760	13,866	7,696	5,993

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION (a)
('000 gallons)

Period	Total Production	Quantity of Whole Milk used for -		
		Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Other Purposes(c)
January, 1966	4,059	2,103	162	1,794
1965	4,214	2,191	266	1,757
Seven Months ended January, 1966	46,101	30,921	2,185	12,995
1965	43,406	27,491	3,197	12,718

(a) Preliminary estimates. (b) Factory production only. (c) Principally for household consumption. Includes milk used for production of farm butter and cheese.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Period	Accidents						Casualties			
	Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	10,517	14,345	88	222	3,761	5,450
1965	10,126	12,730	3,001	4,170	13,127	16,900	105	252	3,930	5,631
1965 -										
January	613	805	205	287	818	1,092	7	20	311	427
February	579	731	220	311	799	1,042	14	23	284	412
March	685	904	258	366	943	1,270	8	16	323	469
April	843	1,083	236	339	1,079	1,422	10	18	297	460
May	1,025	1,254	252	361	1,277	1,615	11	28	347	511
June	934	1,178	264	370	1,198	1,548	7	23	335	485
July	1,002	1,217	278	379	1,280	1,596	9	23	342	494
August	1,010	1,265	279	364	1,289	1,629	13	20	359	496
September	895	1,105	232	309	1,127	1,414	5	23	315	427
October	938	1,163	263	365	1,201	1,528	8	17	335	478
November	810	997	255	351	1,065	1,348	6	20	331	462
December	792	1,028	259	368	1,051	1,396	7	21	351	510
1966 -										
January	701	938	220	293	921	1,231	6	11	307	426

(a) Excludes non-casualty accidents where estimated damage was \$50 or less. (b) Metropolitan Traffic Area.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (a)

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,200	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1965 -										
January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,159	429	402	42	2,032
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,193	451	500	52	2,196
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	1,699	559	590	62	2,910
April	1,053	340	309	34	1,736	1,598	604	612	50	2,864
May	992	294	290	27	1,603	1,419	522	590	38	2,569
June	973	290	285	25	1,573	1,476	503	571	44	2,594
July	1,056	269	419	22	1,766	1,583	485	922	43	3,033
August	1,072	350	403	25	1,850	1,539	531	839	44	2,953
September	777	215	328	28	1,348	1,101	359	744	43	2,247
October	870	215	345	45	1,475	1,259	381	821	65	2,526
November	964	227	323	34	1,548	1,395	402	824	56	2,677
December	987	259	311	37	1,594	1,567	480	715	49	2,811
1966 -										
January	877	242	280	40	1,439	1,343	430	615	66	2,454
February	970	238	342	58	1,608	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a)

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257 (d)	253,425
1963 - June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 - June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 - March	134,230	29,882	6,589	170,701	198,326	78,362	9,469	286,157
June	136,719	30,025	6,388	173,132	202,914	79,316	9,244	291,474
September	138,635	30,384	6,083	175,102	205,179	79,728	8,800	293,707
December	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. At the 31st December, 1965 there were 1,394 such vehicles comprising 144 motor cars, 175 station wagons, 353 utilities, 273 panel vans, 413 trucks, 19 omnibuses and 17 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles (including 5,468 motor scooters).

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Living Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	62,086	23,508	30,126	53,634	83,278	41,132	124,410
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	69,686	41,884	20,388	62,272	107,296	34,578	141,874
1965 - February	558	76	634	4,862	1,594	2,740	4,334	6,730	3,240	9,970
March	605	121	726	5,540	7,160	1,842	9,002	12,794	2,714	15,508
April	494	165	659	5,008	2,574	2,394	4,968	7,134	3,692	10,826
May	639	270	909	6,562	3,436	758	4,194	9,288	2,352	11,640
June	723	248	971	9,056	9,710	2,436	12,146	17,968	4,104	22,072
July	511	170	681	4,992	1,802	4,320	6,122	6,776	5,358	12,134
August	582	230	812	5,910	1,592	2,754	4,346	7,000	4,234	11,234
September	548	206	754	5,564	1,906	2,636	4,542	6,816	3,996	10,812
October	623	166	789	5,762	2,480	1,584	4,064	8,006	2,634	10,640
November	600	160	760	5,818	2,364	1,092	3,456	7,962	2,208	10,170
December	507	191	698	5,098	1,318	872	2,190	5,846	2,098	7,944
1966 - January	405	127	532	3,906	1,689	1,557	3,246	5,223	2,379	7,602
February	494	61	555	4,362	2,586	510	3,096	7,278	1,001	8,279

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by owner-builders.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Living Units)				Other New Buildings(a)			Grand Total (a)		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Year -										
1960-61	5,102	1,311	6,413	39,682	12,034	20,334	32,368	44,960	27,090	72,050
1961-62	4,919	1,428	6,347	40,812	15,176	12,084	27,260	42,988	25,084	68,072
1962-63	5,485	1,750	7,235	48,764	16,924	20,740	37,664	55,376	31,052	86,428
1963-64	6,551	2,020	8,571	57,370	16,602	18,896	35,498	62,718	30,150	92,868
1964-65	7,438	1,848	9,286	66,284	23,760	17,056	40,816	78,840	28,260	107,100
Quarter -										
1964 - December	2,184	362	2,546	17,998	5,440	3,370	8,810	21,054	5,754	26,808
1965 - March	1,833	526	2,359	16,738	6,440	6,578	13,018	20,090	9,666	29,756
June	1,695	494	2,189	16,622	5,362	3,546	8,908	18,876	6,654	25,530
September	1,639	549	2,188	16,604	7,568	4,548	12,116	20,598	8,122	28,720
December	1,713	486	2,199	16,312	10,830	4,816	15,646	24,186	7,772	31,958

(a) Additions valued at \$10,000 or over are treated as "new" buildings.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
Year -										
1960-61	4,475	30,352	13	60	1,462	7,652	23	38	5,973	38,102
1961-62	4,486	30,946	79	724	1,427	7,640	90	160	6,082	39,470
1962-63	5,222	38,166	52	294	1,302	7,274	17	46	6,593	45,780
1963-64	5,739	42,716	34	162	1,463	8,818	40	78	7,276	51,774
1964-65	5,871	47,094	27	148	1,454	9,700	93	296	7,445	57,238
Quarter -										
1964 - December	1,477	12,132	6	24	487	3,128	19	52	1,989	15,336
1965 - March	1,465	11,642	2	12	345	2,368	49	156	1,861	14,178
June	1,564	12,776	6	64	308	2,132	9	40	1,887	15,012
September	1,361	11,108	4	34	396	2,946	15	60	1,776	14,148
December	1,439	11,950	6	28	382	2,460	10	30	1,837	14,468

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1965											1966	
		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
FRUIT		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	2.70	2.02	2.06	1.48	1.45	1.44	1.42	0.92	1.24	1.37	1.23	1.62	1.72
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	-	3.32	2.88	2.68	2.91	3.27	3.53	-	-	-	-
- Val.	bush.	2.82	2.86	2.78	2.32	-	-	-	2.79	3.10	3.47	3.62	4.32	3.66
Bananas - Local	lb.	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush.	-	-	1.58	1.44	1.42	1.49	1.73	1.78	1.63	2.86	2.88	2.37	-
- Other	bush.	2.88	2.21	1.95	1.84	2.10	2.29	2.85	2.61	2.59	2.78	2.52	2.94	3.28
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	2.50	1.62	1.82	1.77	1.92	1.90	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	1.75
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.13	3.27	-
Nectarines	bush.	3.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.93	2.40
Plums	bush.	1.84	2.31	2.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.77	2.22	1.74
Peaches	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	1.87	2.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.22	2.78	1.66
Grapes	Open flat cases	3.39	2.57	2.45	2.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.96	2.19
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	1.91	1.18	1.27	1.32	1.40	0.93	1.02	0.53	0.50	0.58	0.82	1.46	1.71
Cauliflowers	dozen	1.99	1.60	1.62	2.08	2.04	2.28	1.84	1.43	1.62	2.07	1.78	-	2.92
Lettuce	crate	1.47	1.08	1.20	1.62	1.25	1.14	1.28	1.03	2.04	1.22	1.17	1.29	1.98
Table Celery	doz. head	1.32	1.27	1.00	0.71	0.67	0.77	0.63	0.92	0.84	1.09	1.60	1.42	0.87
Beetroot (a)	dump bag(b)	1.24	1.48	0.95	0.94	1.22	1.85	2.47	2.72	2.71	2.11	1.29	1.15	1.46
Carrots (a)	dump bag(b)	1.28	1.20	1.22	1.42	1.52	1.52	1.50	1.28	0.91	1.29	0.82	0.98	1.12
Parsnips (a)	dump bag(b)	3.92	3.68	1.87	2.12	2.44	2.78	2.68	1.81	1.58	1.55	1.37	1.41	1.10
Turnips	dump bag(b)	2.30	1.78	0.84	1.39	1.18	2.47	1.94	0.46	0.47	0.81	0.97	0.97	0.78
Swedes (a)	dump bag(b)	3.61	2.91	2.76	2.85	2.62	3.64	3.32	2.13	1.28	1.34	2.52	2.86	3.04
Runner Beans	lb.	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.18	0.10	0.16	0.14
Peas	lb.	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.19	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.16
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.12
Pumpkin	bag	4.03	1.82	2.25	2.04	1.92	2.06	2.55	2.72	3.69	4.37	3.58	2.82	2.19
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	2.53	1.66	1.38	2.24	2.95	3.79	3.10	5.41	5.54	4.58	3.48	6.78	3.95
Onions (c)	ton	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	(a)	(a)	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Potatoes (e)	ton	75.50	75.50	80.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	90.00	90.00	90.00

(a) Prior to April, 1965 prices are estimated in terms of standard dump bag - unweighed. (b) Standard dump bag - unweighed. (c) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (d) Onion Pool closed. (e) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where sales of a particular item were not sufficient for that month.

Item	1965											1966	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
SHEEP	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Stalkers	-	-	-	-	-	10.25	9.08	8.49	8.11	8.41	8.12	8.78	-
Lambs -													
In Wool	-	8.65	8.81	10.28	10.19	9.78	9.37	-	-	-	-	9.46	9.39
Shorn	8.11	7.87	-	-	8.83	9.05	6.98	7.66	7.14	6.88	6.88	7.78	7.70
Foggets -													
In Wool	-	8.60	-	9.33	8.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	7.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.29	-	-	-
Ewes -													
In Wool	7.68	6.01	6.52	7.18	7.38	7.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.52
Shorn	5.86	4.92	5.06	-	6.01	6.03	5.83	5.62	6.00	5.79	5.23	5.49	5.55
Wethers -													
In Wool	8.02	7.36	7.49	9.02	8.79	8.80	8.16	-	-	-	-	9.04	7.95
Shorn	7.12	5.92	6.08	6.61	7.12	6.68	6.68	6.46	6.71	6.19	6.05	6.69	6.72
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	78.02	82.08	94.55	98.68	91.09	93.72	87.45	86.23	84.28	85.22	79.24	78.12	79.00
Heifers	-	-	121.23	-	101.02	98.64	98.12	94.15	90.08	90.08	-	-	95.06
Cows	99.61	105.42	109.42	116.01	109.04	111.62	111.23	113.21	104.32	113.18	107.29	117.67	120.89
Steers	108.15	110.75	122.28	130.70	119.03	120.18	115.47	120.75	115.26	115.55	114.37	113.46	119.09
PIGS													
Slips	-	13.15	13.96	12.55	14.21	-	12.02	-	14.87	12.20	-	13.74	-
Porkers	22.18	21.55	21.86	23.10	23.47	22.83	22.70	23.02	23.50	23.89	22.27	22.82	24.61
Baconers	34.62	32.73	34.03	33.83	35.15	33.82	34.08	36.52	35.71	35.33	36.54	35.50	34.35

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	-	-	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.33	-	0.32	0.35	-	-
" Cocks	-	-	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.36	-	-
Ducks	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.31	0.35	0.32	0.23	0.23
Drakes	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.22	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.22	0.24
Geese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	-
Cockerels	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.27	-	-
Capons	0.27	0.24	-	-	0.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.15

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1965 - January	168.9	59.4	228.4
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	February	169.8	61.2	231.0
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	March	170.0	62.3	232.2
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	April	170.9	62.6	233.5
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	May	171.2	62.6	233.8
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	June	171.5	62.9	234.4
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	July	172.2	63.2	235.4
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	August	173.3	63.5	236.8
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	September	174.1	64.3	238.4
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	October	174.6	64.9	239.5
1964 - June	164.3	58.5	222.9	November	175.9	65.6	241.5
1965 - June	171.5	62.9	234.4	December	177.6	65.0	242.6
				1966 - January	178.5	64.8	243.3
INDUSTRY GROUPS							
Industry Group and Sub-group	January, 1965			January, 1966			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.4	-	1.4	1.4	⊖	1.5	
Mining and Quarrying	7.1	0.2	7.3	7.2	0.3	7.4	
Manufacturing	47.8	8.1	55.9	48.9	8.7	57.6	
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.3	0.3	5.6	5.3	0.3	5.6	
Building and Construction	21.6	0.4	21.9	26.1	0.5	26.6	
Transport and Storage -							
Road Transport and Storage	5.4	0.5	5.9	6.1	0.6	6.7	
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	4.1	0.2	4.3	
Rail and Air Transport	7.5	0.4	7.9	7.7	0.5	8.1	
Total - Transport and Storage	17.0	1.1	18.1	17.9	1.3	19.2	
Communication	5.7	1.2	6.9	5.8	1.2	7.0	
Finance and Property -							
Banking	3.3	1.5	4.7	3.4	1.6	5.0	
Other	3.0	2.2	5.2	3.1	2.4	5.5	
Total - Finance and Property	6.2	3.7	9.9	6.5	4.0	10.5	
Commerce -							
Retail Trade	17.1	13.2	30.3	17.0	14.6	31.6	
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.4	3.6	16.0	13.0	3.9	16.9	
Total - Commerce	29.5	16.8	46.3	30.0	18.5	48.5	
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.2	2.5	10.8	8.6	2.8	11.4	
Other Industries -							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.4	13.8	3.6	11.0	14.6	
Education	5.5	4.9	10.4	5.6	5.0	10.7	
Other (b)	10.3	9.8	20.2	11.6	11.2	22.7	
Total - Other Industries	19.2	25.1	44.4	20.8	27.2	47.9	
TOTAL	168.9	59.4	228.4	178.5	64.8	243.3	
Employees of:							
Private Employers	113.4	47.4	160.9	121.8	52.0	173.8	
Government Authorities (c) -							
Commonwealth Government (d)	10.9	2.7	13.6	11.3	2.9	14.1	
State Government (d)	40.1	8.8	48.9	40.8	9.4	50.2	
Local Government	4.5	0.5	5.0	4.6	0.6	5.2	
Total - Government Authorities (c) (d)	55.5	12.0	67.5	56.7	12.8	69.5	
TOTAL	168.9	59.4	228.4	178.5	64.8	243.3	

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands. (b) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

(c) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (d) Includes semi-government bodies. ⊖ Less than 50 employees.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construct- ion	Transport		Other Indus- tries	All Groups
		Engin- eering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink, and Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
Year -									
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1964	-	5	3	-	5	10	2	1	26
Quarter -									
1964 - September	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
December	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	8
1965 - March	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	2	11
June	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	6
September	-	4	-	2	-	2	-	1	9
Workers Involved (b)									
Year -									
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	-	497	146	-	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
Quarter -									
1964 - September	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
December	-	254	30	-	211	143	2,094	-	2,732
1965 - March	-	832	-	-	85	3,615	-	154	4,686
June	165	53	-	200	-	2,784	-	-	3,202
September	-	151	-	76	-	2,229	-	46	2,502
Working Days Lost									
Year -									
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1964	-	1,438	146	-	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
Quarter -									
1964 - September	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
December	-	220	30	-	196	61	2,530	-	3,037
1965 - March	-	493	-	-	281	2,374	-	122	3,270
June	514	53	-	75	-	1,795	-	-	2,437
September	-	929	-	45	-	2,020	-	69	3,063
Estimated Loss in Wages (c) (\$'000)									
Year -									
1960	38.6	1.4	7.2	0.4	-	160.8	4.8	-	213.2
1961	40.4	3.6	5.2	-	9.2	130.6	0.2	-	189.2
1962	-	14.0	1.0	-	21.8	13.2	-	-	50.0
1963	0.4	35.4	8.0	17.4	50.2	38.8	74.4	27.8	252.4
1964	-	10.8	1.2	-	12.0	15.4	23.2	-	62.6
Quarter -									
1964 - September	-	0.8	0.2	-	-	1.6	-	-	2.6
December	-	1.4	0.2	-	1.6	0.6	23.2	-	27.0
1965 - March	-	4.6	-	-	2.8	24.2	-	1.4	33.0
June	5.2	0.6	-	0.6	-	18.4	-	-	24.6
September	-	6.0	-	0.4	-	21.0	-	0.6	27.8

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1965 - February	1,463	832	103	61,330	37,490	3,002
March	1,231	845	103	55,706	47,106	4,414
April	1,160	831	106	43,162	38,584	3,660
May	1,069	818	99	38,260	42,658	3,350
June	1,137	817	99	43,574	42,534	3,746
July	1,203	853	107	50,900	37,332	4,146
August	968	866	116	48,672	43,362	4,648
September	709	792	113	32,338	40,234	3,762
October	610	761	110	26,754	37,790	4,174
November	550	760	111	21,782	34,268	3,796
December	765	679	107	26,190	45,298	3,978
1966 - January	867	692	93	31,152	28,420	3,896
February	712	687	106	29,138	39,585	3,564

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

BASIC WAGE RATES (a)

STATE (b)			COMMONWEALTH (c)		
Date of Operation	Males	Females	Date of Operation (d)	Males	Females
	£	£		£	£
1964 -			1958 -		
22nd September	30.80	23.10	21st May	26.10	19.55
26th October	31.12	23.34	1959 -		
1965 -			11th June	27.60	20.70
26th April	31.47	23.60	1961 -		
26th July	31.78	23.84	7th July	28.80	21.60
16th November	31.96	23.97	1964 -		
1966 -			19th June (e)	30.80	23.10
25th January	32.38	24.28			

(a) The amounts shown represent the basic weekly rate applicable to adult workers and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate. (b) The rates shown apply uniformly throughout the State. (c) Rates for Perth. (d) Operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (e) These rates have not subsequently been varied.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : PERTH

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscell- aneous	
Year -						
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
Quarter -						
1964 - December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
September	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0
December	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books Stationery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (d)
1960-61	62.0	25.7	45.0	40.6	54.9	9.8	9.4	29.6	15.0	14.0	9.4	30.7	346.1	122.1
1961-62	65.4	27.0	47.3	41.4	57.4	10.2	9.8	27.9	16.0	15.6	10.0	32.3	360.3	133.9
1962-63	66.5	29.1	50.4	43.6	59.8	10.6	10.8	26.6	17.9	17.0	10.3	34.1	376.7	158.9
1963-64	74.9	31.5	53.6	45.7	62.9	11.0	11.3	23.3	18.8	18.8	11.5	37.8	401.1	166.7
1964-65	82.1	34.3	58.5	47.9	67.6	11.8	11.6	24.0	20.5	21.0	12.4	42.1	433.8	165.1
Sept. Qr.														
1960	14.8	6.2	10.4	8.6	13.4	2.4	2.4	7.4	4.0	3.2	2.2	7.2	82.2	33.0
1961	16.2	6.8	11.1	8.8	14.2	2.4	2.4	6.9	3.9	3.7	2.2	7.6	86.2	30.4
1962	16.3	7.0	11.8	9.4	14.4	2.5	2.6	6.9	4.4	4.2	2.5	8.0	90.0	38.6
1963	18.1	7.7	12.6	9.9	14.9	2.6	2.6	5.7	4.4	4.5	2.7	8.7	94.4	42.0
1964	19.6	8.5	13.9	10.4	16.2	2.8	2.6	5.9	5.1	5.0	2.7	9.6	102.3	41.0
1965	22.6	8.8	14.8	11.7	17.4	3.0	2.8	6.4	5.2	5.4	3.0	10.7	111.8	42.3
Dec. Qr.														
1960	16.4	6.4	11.6	11.4	15.8	2.8	2.6	8.0	4.4	3.8	2.6	9.2	95.0	33.2
1961	17.6	6.8	12.2	11.5	16.0	2.8	2.7	8.0	4.4	4.2	2.9	9.4	98.5	33.6
1962	17.5	7.4	13.1	12.1	17.3	2.9	2.9	7.8	4.9	4.8	3.0	10.1	103.8	42.2
1963	19.7	8.0	14.0	12.9	17.6	3.0	3.4	6.5	5.1	5.3	3.2	11.3	110.0	44.9
1964	22.0	8.8	15.5	13.3	19.0	3.2	3.6	6.7	5.8	5.8	3.4	12.7	119.8	40.8
1965	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(f)128.8	(e)
March Qr.														
1961	15.2	6.4	12.2	11.6	11.3	2.0	2.2	6.8	3.2	3.4	2.4	7.0	83.7	27.5
1962	15.6	6.6	12.5	11.6	12.2	2.2	2.3	6.6	3.8	3.8	2.6	7.5	87.3	33.3
1963	15.9	7.1	13.1	12.0	12.3	2.2	2.6	6.1	4.1	3.9	2.4	8.0	89.7	38.4
1964	18.3	7.6	13.8	12.5	13.2	2.3	2.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	3.0	8.8	96.5	39.5
1965	19.6	8.2	14.7	12.8	13.9	2.5	2.7	5.7	4.7	4.9	3.3	9.7	102.7	40.4
June Qr.														
1961	15.6	6.7	10.8	9.0	14.4	2.6	2.2	7.4	3.4	3.6	2.2	7.3	85.2	28.4
1962	16.0	6.8	11.5	9.5	15.0	2.8	2.4	6.4	3.9	3.9	2.3	7.8	88.3	36.6
1963	16.8	7.6	12.4	10.1	15.8	3.0	2.7	5.8	4.5	4.1	2.4	8.0	93.2	39.7
1964	18.8	8.2	13.2	10.4	17.2	3.1	2.6	5.6	4.9	4.6	2.6	9.0	100.2	40.3
1965	20.9	8.8	14.4	11.4	18.5	3.3	2.7	5.7	4.9	5.3	3.0	10.1	109.0	42.9

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthworking Equipment, etc. (e) Not yet available. (f) Preliminary estimate.

OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM FUELS

(Source: Department of National Development)

('000 gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene	Heating Oil	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate		Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Fuel	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland	Bunkers	Inland (b)	Bunkers
1960-61	3,050	92,591	3,679	5,689(c)	(d)	5,264	27,181	242	24,302	15,202	33,251	94,047
1961-62	3,092	99,283	4,122	5,641(c)	(d)	4,621	34,276	225	18,748	13,431	26,117	82,015
1962-63	3,070	107,977	5,918	5,823	272	4,270	39,512	365	17,058	9,775	31,475	73,788
1963-64	3,267	117,486	6,900	5,692	449	3,535	42,256	419	14,613	8,451	49,943	85,344
1964-65	3,020	127,198	9,203	5,765	694	3,259	49,842	671	15,988	8,712	61,238	83,634
1965 - January	165	10,072	806	283	37	184	2,879	97	1,121	763	3,769	7,705
February	225	10,348	827	319	41	193	3,834	122	1,230	806	4,123	7,157
March	238	11,188	854	359	50	279	4,345	31	1,164	795	5,344	7,332
April	229	10,927	824	390	58	340	4,847	68	1,782	661	4,950	7,069
May	263	10,836	877	576	74	476	6,364	99	1,536	802	5,265	7,439
June	262	11,151	858	679	94	408	6,507	82	1,413	699	5,919	6,762
July	257	10,195	873	751	102	180	4,013	140	1,302	435	6,219	5,515
August	392	13,672	864	776	103	211	4,908	38	1,382	530	5,431	4,784
September	358	10,696	913	547	91	161	4,124	39	1,241	607	5,918	8,876
October	315	9,750	950	389	73	238	4,704	19	1,185	716	5,119	8,652
November	328	11,591	883	378	74	258	5,075	62	1,399	681	5,879	8,046
December	362	12,092	913	311	61	238	4,853	126	1,343	1,260	6,132	8,781
1966 - January	277	11,054	995	297	43	165	4,025	55	891	1,119	4,013	6,491

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Excludes refinery fuel. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Not available separately - see note (c).

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1963-64	44.4	5.9	10.4	60.7	91.3
1964-65	42.3	7.6	9.7	59.6	92.0
Quarter -					
1964 - September	10.5	1.1	2.4	14.0	92.4
December	10.8	2.6	2.6	15.9	94.6
1965 - March	10.3	1.8	2.3	14.4	90.1
June	10.9	2.1	2.4	15.4	92.0
September	10.6	1.2	2.6	14.4	94.2
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1963-64	5.0	0.1	8.8	13.9	17.0
1964-65	5.1	0.1	8.7	14.0	15.7
Quarter -					
1964 - September	1.3	(a)	2.0	3.3	16.5
December	1.3	(a)	2.8	4.2	16.9
1965 - March	1.2	(a)	1.6	2.9	16.0
June	1.2	0.1	2.3	3.6	15.7
September	1.4	(a)	1.8	3.2	15.2
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1963-64	49.4	6.0	19.1	74.6	108.4
1964-65	47.4	7.7	18.4	73.6	107.7
Quarter -					
1964 - September	11.8	1.1	4.4	17.3	108.9
December	12.1	2.6	5.4	20.1	111.5
1965 - March	11.5	1.8	4.0	17.2	106.1
June	12.1	2.2	4.7	19.0	107.7
September	12.0	1.2	4.4	17.6	109.4

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than \$50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1963-64	22.2	23.2	5.8	4.4	55.6	58.2	78.0
1964-65	21.6	21.6	7.4	3.8	54.2	62.0	81.0
1965 - January	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.4	3.9	5.4	81.8
February	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.2	3.9	8.0	78.5
March	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.2	5.1	6.4	78.4
April	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.4	4.6	4.8	79.0
May	2.0	1.8	0.6	0.4	4.9	4.6	80.2
June	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.4	4.7	4.6	81.0
July	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.4	4.2	4.6	81.6
August	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.4	4.5	4.6	82.9
September	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.4	4.3	4.6	83.6
October	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	5.0(d)	(c)	84.8(d)
November	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	5.8(d)	(c)	86.7(d)
December	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	5.7(d)	(c)	88.1(d)
1966 - January	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	4.3(d)	(c)	87.4(d)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to millions. (c) Not yet available. (d) Preliminary estimate.

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